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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: Conducting Wire And Contact Opening Forming Method For Reducing
Photoresist Thickness And Via Resistance

- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 7 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
 - 7 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1a, 1b, 1c, 1c', 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 2a-2j).
 - 6 claims.
 - 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
 - 1 Application Data Sheet.
 - 1 Assignment of the invention to NANYA Technology Corporation, Taoyuan, Taiwan, R.O.C.,
Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40 recordal fee.
 - 1 check in the amount of \$810 (\$770- Filing Fee; \$40- Assignment Recordation Fee).
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. - -
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____. - -
- ☐ 6. Other: _____.

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